

## MIDWEST REGION DISTRIBUTOR REPORT

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(000 lbs)

1.052

4,307

891

828

858

1,019

6,547

2,661

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## CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

grades, brands, and packaging.

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 15-Oct-2012

Wtd

Wed - 95.75

Fri Preliminary Wtd Avg - 95.55

Whole Body 1/

Range **Majority** 65-96 71-78 1/: Whole Body category includes whole body birds with or without giblets, all

Avg Loads 77.64

price on ice-packed parts:

**GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES** 

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average

Item	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume
Line Run Tenders	205.00	
Breasts - B/S	163.00	
Breasts - Whole	100.50	
Thigh Meat - B/S	130.50	
Thighs	73.50	
Drumsticks	72.00	
Leg Quarters	53.00	
Wings	182.50	

Wings This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER** 

Under Federal Inspection for Week Ending 13-Oct-12

**Previous Week Current Week** 

Broiler/fryer 155,849 159 660

MIDWEST REGION BROILER/FRYER The preliminary majority price into Chicago is unchanged to higher from Monday's final majority. Prices for whole bird trended fully steady with offers light to moderate. Demand into retail and foodservice channels is light to moderate with best interest on featured items and into fast food channels. Floor stocks are mixed. Sizes are desirable. Whole bird market activity is slow. Supplies of wings are light with breast cuts and dark meat items moderate. Prices are steady for wings and steady to weak for the balance of the parts items. Market activity on parts is slow.

## WEEKLY NATIONAL FROZEN WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS,

Weighted Average Prices, cents per pound, FOB Shipper Dock Basis - Week Ending October 12, 2012

FROZEN Whole Body Turkeys - commodity pack or equivalent; minimum 10,000 lb. lots; current negotiation for delivery within two weeks.

	Current Week		Last Week		Last Year	
U.S. Grade A - FROZEN	wtd avg	volume	wtd avg	volume	wtd avg	volume
	(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)	(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)	(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)
8-16 lb. (Hens)	111.13	1,725	111.02	317	114.50 <sup>1</sup>	
16-24 lb. (Toms)	113.17	1,481	111.61	129	111.50 <sup>1</sup>	
<sup>1</sup> based on offers.				-		

September Averages			
This	Last	Last	
Month	Month	Year	
110.54	108.53	109.79	
110.70	109.04	108.87	

## SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION Week Ending 06-Oct-2012 (Preliminary)

Live Poultry - You	ng Chickens	Live Turkeys - Yo	•	Young Toms
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Head	154,442	Head	1,760	2,863
Avg Wt	5.97	Avg Wt	16.84	38.07
Last week	155,614	Last week	1,703	2,728
Same wk yr ago	153,823	Same wk yr ago	1,974	2,626
Avg Wt	5.80	Avg Wt	17.21	38.56
To-date/2012*	6,102,813	To-date/2012*	71,749	102,979
To-date/2011*	6,350,986	To-date/2011*	72,596	102,875
% Change YTD	-4%	% Change YTD	-1%	0%
Ready-to-Cook We	ight and Dressing Percentage	Ready-to-Cook We	eight and Dres	sing Percentage
Current week	696,124	Current week	23,705	87,192
Last week	693,183	Last week	24,779	83,533
Same wk yr ago	669,130	Same wk yr ago	27,178	81,007
To-date/2012*	26,348,830	To-date/2012*	967,176	3,286,941
To-date/2011*	27,113,288	To-date/2011*	988,168	3,186,111
% Change YTD	-3%	% Change YTD	-2%	3%
Dressing %	75.5%	Dressing %	80.0%	80.0%

(A) Dressing % adjustments reflect quarterly update. \*Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

FRESH BEEF CUT	۲S
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Price Range	Wtd Avg
645.00 686.00	663.02
209.26 222.00	215.87
485.00 524.50	511.97
161.00 200.20	179.03
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Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News